

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SALEM

NOVEMBER, 1895.

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SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

Number of families dealt with (representing 210 individuals)	60
The registry at office comprises cards numbering	. . 1750
Number of conferences held 60
“ “ visitors enrolled 42
“ “ “ actively at work 35
“ “ friendly visits made 480

WHAT THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES AIM TO DO.

To encourage thrift, self-dependence and industry.

To provide that the case of every applicant for aid shall be investigated, and that the result of such investigation shall be at the disposal of all charitable agencies and benevolent individuals.

To send each poor family a friendly Visitor who shall study its capabilities as well as its needs.

To obtain employment for the unemployed when it is possible, and to make all relief conditional on good conduct and progress.

To accomplish these things the society must have the aid and coöperation of charitable organizations and individuals. Vagrancy and street begging cannot be suppressed while people by indiscriminate giving make it possible for a family to gain more by begging than by honest work.

This organization is entirely independent of the other charitable societies of Salem, but works in harmony and coöperation with them all. Its main features are registration (which is entirely confidential) and personal investigation. By these means, it enables all agencies and individuals to give with full knowledge of the needs of any case. Its function is not so much to give alms, as to raise the poor above the need of alms.

HOW EVERY ONE CAN HELP.

Do you know of a single poor family needing help ? If so co-operate with this society.

Have you means to spare ? Give to one of the charitable organizations of Salem, as all of them cooperate with the Associated Charities.

A share in raising the debased, comforting the distressed and bringing hope to the despairing belongs to you. If you have not found your part it waits for you.

A money gift to the poor is often a push toward pauperism, while the opportunity to *earn* the same is a lift to self-support.

Any person may become a member of the Society by the annual payment of one dollar or more. Five dollars, annually, constitutes honorary membership, and fifty dollars paid at one time constitutes a life membership.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1896.

<i>President,</i>	GEORGE M. WHIPPLE.
<i>Vice President,</i>	REV. GEO. D. LATIMER.
<i>Secretary,</i>	MRS. F. S. ATWOOD.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	WM. O. CHAPMAN.

Officers of District Conferences.

Wards 1 and 2.

Wards 3 and 5.

REV. GEO. D. LATIMER, *President.* MISS H. D. LANDER, *President.*

MRS. A. C. CROSS, *Secretary.* MISS MARY LAWRIE, *Secretary.*

Wards 4 and 6.

WM. W. COOLIDGE, *President.*

MRS. A. KEMBLE, *Secretary.*

Registrar.

Agent.

MISS ANNA C. CROSS.

MISS E. O. WARREN.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

During the past year there have been no changes in office except in the conferences. At the beginning of the year Mr. Latimer became President of the Conference of Wards 1 and 2 ; later on, Miss Lawrie became Secretary of the Conference of Wards 3 and 5 in place of Miss Fessenden, resigned.

There have been three meetings of the Council. The first meeting on Nov. 14, 1894, was held with the clergymen of Salem to talk about the charity work of the city, and to see if the time had not come to start a wood-yard. At this meeting a committee of ten gentlemen were elected to present the matter of establishing a wood-yard to the Overseers of the Poor.

At the meeting of the Council on Oct. 27, 1895, plans were made for a public meeting, and the general condition of the Society was discussed.

At the meeting on Nov. 7, 1895, it was decided to hold a public meeting early in December and to make the collections for the Society about that time. The following resolutions were passed :

WHEREAS, judging from the experience gained in dealing with the poor and unfortunate in the city of Salem, we are convinced that the issuing of licenses for the sale of liquor is a direct cause of poverty and its attendant evils: Be it resolved, therefore,

1st. That we use all our influence in the coming city election in favor of no license.

2d. That the Registrar be instructed to write a report showing from our records the difference in condition among the poor under license and under no license.

3d. That we furnish the No License League with all the facts in our possession on this subject for use in the coming campaign.

It was voted at this meeting that each and every charitable

organization in the city of Salem be requested to select one of their number to act as a delegate to meet once a month with the Council of the Associated Charities, to consult together as to the wisest method of dealing with each individual case which may be presented to them.

Two union conferences have been held, on Sept. 18, and Nov. 7, 1895. At these meetings cases are reported by the Visitors, and a general discussion follows. At the conference on Nov. 7, two ladies of the Associated Charities of Lynn were present, from whom we heard of the success of the Stamp Saving scheme, which has been introduced into the public schools of Lynn. It was voted that a committee from our Society investigate the practical workings of this scheme with a view to adopting it in Salem.

There has been one public meeting during the year. On Dec. 10, 1894, excellent papers were read at Plummer Hall by Mrs. Roger Wolcott and Mrs. Alice N. Lincoln of Boston. Mrs. Wolcott's subject was Friendly Visiting, and Mrs. Lincoln's Good Citizenship.

Through the kindness of our Registrar I am able to give the following items: The number of registration cards now at the Office is seventeen hundred and fifty, of which two hundred and thirty are new this year. There have been nine hundred and ten calls at the office. Fifty-four persons applied for aid and were referred to the proper source. Seventy-two persons applied for work, of whom perhaps three-quarters were provided for. Permanent work was found for some, and temporary work was in some instances found again and again for the same person. Sixty families have been dealt with, comprising about two hundred persons. We have forty-two Visitors, of whom thirty-five are at work. Sixty conferences have been held, including the two union conferences.

By means of the Fresh Air Fund twenty-seven grown people and thirty-four children were sent into the country for a week or more. Two hundred and forty tickets for Baker's Island, and nine hundred car tickets were distributed.

ALICE OSBORNE ATWOOD, Secretary.

Nov. 21, 1895.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO NOV. 1, 1895.

	Dr.
Balance from last year,	\$ 18.97
Membership fees,	556.92
Interest account,	55.34
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	\$631.23

	Cr.
Salaries,	\$ 485.00
Current expenses,	137.65
Balance in cash,	8.58
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	\$ 631.23

FRESH AIR FUND.

	Dr.
Balance from last year,	\$ 149.56
Rec'd in cash,	445.43
“ from Editors of Womans' Edition of the Salem Gazette	500.00
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	\$1094.99

	Cr.
Expended,	\$ 680.92
Funded (Gazette fund) Savings Bank	300.00
Balance to next year,	114.07
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	\$1094.99

W. O. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCES.

WARDS ONE AND TWO.

REV. GEO. D. LATIMER, *President.*

The Friendly Visiting is the more important side of our work. It is difficult to over-estimate the importance of bringing the strong, prosperous and self reliant into a personal and friendly relation with the dependent and incapable. We have only to remember how often we have need of advice for ourselves to realize how helpful it is to a poor family to receive a visit every week or two from one who is wise and sympathetic. The secret of success, of whatever success is possible for our work, lies in the strength of this friendship. Our discouragements come from our impatience for visible and large results. We must remember that it is always a part of the teacher's work to create the demand he wishes to supply. We have to help the unthrifty to become thrifty, the indolent to become energetic, the dependent to become self-reliant. Time and a sympathetic interest are the powers upon which we must rely. When the Friendly Visitor and the perplexed, often foolish parent have become well acquainted, sure of each others intentions, each anxious to do the wise thing, then we can reasonably hope for an improved condition in that poor family. In some instances we already see the improvement, in others more time is needed. It should not be forgotten that often we are trying to help a family long known at the City Hall, and in various charitable societies. Under such circumstances habits of thrift and self-reliance are not easily acquired. Our work is not easy, but it is noble and should be inspiring. Even little gains are significant and bring their encouragement.

One of our Visitors after considerable effort, was able to get

two little children into the kindergarten. The parents gave as objections the lack of clothing, the difficulty of getting to the school house, the dread of losing the little ones from sight ; but these difficulties were finally overcome, and now the children enjoy their school and are making improvement from month to month. It is safe to say that the kindergarten is the best influence in their little lives.

Another Visitor helped a young boy to buy a suit of clothes, giving him the opportunity to pay for it by little jobs of work. She has her reward in hearing him say that now he would rather buy his clothes than have them given to him.

Through the efforts of another Visitor a talented boy was enabled to have a year of study at the Lowell School of Design, with the result that a larger and more attractive field of work in designing and engraving is now opened to him.

A young girl has been placed in a good family where she will be cared for, receiving fair wages for what domestic service she can render.

This License Year has been disastrous for some of our families where progress could otherwise have been reported. One family in particular having shown the improvement that might be expected from the faithful services of the Visitor is now slipping back to the old shiftless ways since the man lost his situation.

During the year death came as a welcome release to two suffering people among our families ; and one aged person has been removed from very unhappy surroundings to our admirable Alms-house where she expresses herself as comfortable and contented.

The Associated Charities has been able, through that beautiful charity of the Fresh Air Fund to send several over-worked mothers and under-fed children into the country for a week or two, and street-car tickets have been freely given to those who could not get away.

Very much of the best work of our Visitors, however, cannot well be reported. There is no special incident to be noted in many cases, but the friendly ties are being strengthened, and any week there may come the opportunity to render the specifically helpful service. Meanwhile the Visitor carries into that tenement the valuable influence of a noble and self-reliant life that will in time bear abundant fruit.

There are in this district eighteen Visitors, and twenty-two meetings have been held. More Visitors are needed, for the ideal condition is that where into each poor, dependent, struggling family there enters as a personal friend, a man or woman, from the prosperous, cultivated and refined class of our community.

GEORGE D. LATIMER.

Nov. 27, 1895.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE.

WARDS THREE AND FIVE.

MISS HELEN D. LANDER, *President*.

Another year has passed, and once again we present to the public a brief account of the work accomplished by our Conference during that period. The routine work is so nearly the same from year to year that there is very little to say about that. Our meetings have been fairly well attended, except through the summer months, when most of the officers and visitors were out of town. This vacation time is a hard one for the "other half," who cannot go away and drop their burdens, but must carry the heavy load all the year round, with little hope of its becoming lighter or more easily borne. Some few who are ill or feeble get a little outing through the assistance of the Fresh Air Fund, and of great value is this most beautiful form of charity, but even then the time of absence from care is very brief. The lives of our unfortunate friends are just as full of problems requiring wise help and good judgment in the summer as in the winter, though it may be their material wants can be more easily supplied during the warm season. This last however is not the important part of our work. We stand for good advice and encouragement, to set higher standards of living, and show the possibility of living up to these standards. We should be very glad if anyone who is to be in the city during the summer months would lend a hand at that time when so many of our regular workers are away.

No two families are exactly alike in their circumstances or characteristics, and the method of treatment of the universal problems of shiftlessness and drunkenness, the two greatest foes with which we have to contend, must differ in a measure in each new instance. This has been a hard year for some of our families, the results of the carrying of the license vote having been fully as disastrous as we feared they would be. Surely the increase in revenue to the city by the payment of licenses is more than counter-balanced by the increase of pauperism, looking at the matter simply from a financial standpoint. The suffering entailed upon the helpless women and children and the moral degradation which follow in the train of the license system are most lamentable and terrible. When one hears of boys of nine and ten years of age reeling through the streets, one realizes that some strong measures must be taken to try to save the children at least. It has been suggested that a Society for the Suppression of Vice might prove of value, the mere fact of its existence might act, it is thought, as a deterrent. Could not such a society be formed, composed of strong, fearless, earnest workers? It certainly ought to be a great power for good in the community. Salem is not improving morally as the years go on and at this rate will soon cease to merit its name of the City of Peace.

But we are wandering from the concrete to the abstract, and are forgetting that this is a report of Associated Charities work in wards three and five. Our visitors have been as faithful as ever, though sometimes they feel that even after repeated visits very little result of the good influence they have tried to exert, shows itself. Still the very fact that they are always most cordially welcomed by their families ought to be an encouragement in itself. One visitor said, speaking of a woman whom she has been to see weekly for some months: "Though she does not expect from me loaves, fishes or raiment, she always seems glad to see me and notices if I am absent for a longer time than usual." It is difficult to make much impression upon the people of middle age, who are enfeebled by the want of proper nourishment, and whose energy has become exhausted in the long fight against adverse fortune. It is with the children that the most helpful and important work can be done. Education is our

watchword, and we try our best to have even the little tots go to the Kindergarten schools that they may begin at as early an age as possible to come under good, clean, industrial influences. These object lessons of cleanliness, gentleness and good manners, which form so large a part of the Kindergarten training often have an effect in the home, stimulating the elders of the family to an effort towards better and cleaner living. Thus the beneficent effect of this most admirable system of training is wide reaching. The teachers often go to see the children in their homes and become true friendly visitors, even though their names are not found on the list of the Associated Charities' Workers.

The list of families who come under our care is larger this year than last. New names are added from time to time and the old ones are never dropped entirely, as we mean never to lose sight altogether of anyone who has ever needed our help, even when circumstances are such that constant visiting is no longer required, or is for any reason deemed undesirable. Sometimes a little wholesome neglect will achieve better results than too much kindness.

Two new visitors have been enrolled in our corps of active workers this last year and show much interest in the work.

In many cases it is considered unwise to give specific details of our work, but a few instances of help given may be cited.

A very interesting case was that of a little French child who was found suffering with a lame knee. She was unable to walk or to help herself in any way. The visitor interested friends in the child, a sum of money was raised, and she was sent to the Children's Hospital in Boston, last spring, for treatment. She remained there about two months and was much benefited. From there she went to the Convalescent's Home at Waverly, which is connected with the Hospital, where an out of door life for two weeks increased the help already received. She came home so much improved that she is now able to walk some distance, goes to school and will eventually be cured, and able to take her place as a wage earner when she grows up.

We are very glad to be able to report that the money has again been forthcoming from kind friends for the Salem bed at Baldwinsville. The same little girl is still there but will probably

be discharged, much improved, before a great while, and some other little unfortunate, of which there is always a plentiful supply, will be able to have its sufferings alleviated by the help of this same noble charity.

The Fresh Air Fund has again been of great benefit and comfort to the dwellers in stifling, crowded tenements. A young girl who was so nervously broken down as to have become almost a victim of hysteria and St. Vitus' dance, after a stay of three weeks in the country, was so much improved that it was decided to let her remain another week. At the end of that time her hostess invited her to stay on a few days longer as her guest, so companionable and agreeable had she proved herself. When she came home all her nervousness had gone, she had gained 17 pounds of flesh and is now entirely recovered and is earning her own living.

A little boy with spinal trouble, whose muscles had become so weak that he was unable to walk, frequently falling to the ground, had two outings during the summer, and is now much stronger and attends school quite regularly.

In closing this report we would again extend our thanks to all the friends whose kind assistance in various ways has made possible our measure of success. As our methods of work become more fully and intelligently understood we feel sure that the confidence of the community will be ours. Co-operation and again co-operation is the one especial thing needed to make our work of real value, and we hope that all societies and individuals will extend the hand of fellowship to us and let us work together as one strong united band in knowledge and sympathy. Then we shall not each be doing the same work in different ways or undoing each other's work as is so often the case now. Would that all the Charitable Societies of Salem would associate with us unreservedly, and the Bureau of Information at 175 Essex street be indeed what it wishes to be, but so far can be only imperfectly, a place where one can find out exactly the resources of every poor family and the amount of assistance they receive.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE,

WARDS FOUR AND SIX.

WM. W. COOLIDGE, *President.*

The Conference of Wards IV and VI has had a very uneventful year, but few cases to deal with and those few of apparently a hopeless character. Visiting has been done with some regularity, but the result is somewhat discouraging. The need is felt more and more of the cooperation of the various charitable societies, but apparently most of the societies are very reluctant to join in the work. Associated Charities which do not associate are rather an anomaly, and from my standpoint unless something more can be done in this direction, the scheme must eventually prove a failure. Of course the work of the Associated Charities stands for good as far as it goes, but without the active support of at least half a dozen of the leading societies, the results attained must be meagre.

One case will show the result of misdirected zeal.—A man came to Salem from Montreal, after staying here a short time he found it easier to live on charity than by work. Charity was looking for just such a case. He was amply provided for, and condoled with. Through the good reports given by this man of the advantages presented by the City of Salem to paupers, eighteen others made the journey. At this period of the play the Associated Charities stepped in and induced the nineteenth to return to Montreal and that particular branch was closed.

Such a condition of affairs is only made possible by the numerous societies, each working independently of the other. If each case was immediately reported to the central bureau, the condition of affairs would be much improved.

It is hoped by those who are convinced that the Associated Charities could do good if properly supported, that the various charitable organizations may see the matter in the same light.

The Fresh Air Fund has done its usual good work, affording much pleasure to its recipients.

The winter is now upon us, and we may expect to have more

calls than ever, as much money which should be used for the support of many families, will be used for the support of a few, through the medium of the open saloons. Let me urge upon those who are charitably disposed, that indiscriminate almsgiving is one of the most active causes in making paupers. If you have money to give, give it through some society to some one person who will thoroughly investigate each case.

WM. W. COOLIDGE.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The close of the year naturally brings the question, what has been accomplished, and in what condition do we find our Association. Have we made much progress? Do the people of Salem generally believe in the newer methods of charity? Do they encourage the organization by giving it a cordial support? Do many of them come to the rooms, as a central bureau of charity, where they can usually find the true condition of any person asking for help? Do the other charitable societies, and the churches as a rule co-operate with us?

To all of these questions we cannot truthfully give an affirmative answer. It is doubtful if a large number of the people of Salem fully understand the principles of the Associated Charities. Not a great many visit the rooms to inquire about cases called to their attention. Several of the other charitable societies and a few of the churches co-operate with us, and to a mutual advantage. Some of our friendly visitors, apparently from a lack of interest, or, as the novelty of the thing has gone, have ceased their work. Some persons, strange to say, still ask, What are you for? What do you do? Probably from sheer ignorance of the underlying principles of Charity Association. Still there is a better side. Quite a number of our Visitors are, as ever, faithful and active and what is more find the fruits of their labors in a gradual improvement of the condition of the families they visit. Our conferences are fairly well attended, and the experiment of an occasional joint conference, attended by members of the three district conferences, has been in a marked degree successful. A large amount of charity work is done at the rooms of which no report can give any adequate idea. The enlargement of the Fresh Air Fund has much increased the labor at the Society's Office. This work it should be remembered, is entirely gratuitous.

Indiscriminate giving in our city still prevails, and sensational articles in newspapers, and other appeals to the public, however ill founded, still call forth money and other aid regardless of the true condition of the case. Canon Farrar says: "One of the worst remedies is that of indiscriminate doles, it neglects sufferers to support rogues, the person who, without inquiry, gives money to the lying tale of the professional beggar, is flinging it away in the encouragement of lazy imposition. Such mercy is *not* mercy, it is pure selfishness." "Poverty is no disgrace, but pauperism ought to be, and the frequent asking of aid in the way of groceries or fuel brings the beggar near the verge of pauperism."

Let it not be forgotten that the poor in immediate need are *always* cared for by the Associated Charities, through the proper sources. But is there any reason why an able bodied man who will not work, should be supported by charity, or from taxes paid by the poor, or even the rich man, who does work.

The Associated Charities should not be satisfied simply to find relief through the proper sources for the poor; it ought to extend its influence in other directions tending to improve the condition of things generally, more especially among the poor. It should try to stop the extortion of the pawn shop, discourage the poor from buying on the installment plan. Sanitary measures in the homes of the poor should be regarded. Street begging, particularly by children should be stopped, and public opinion aroused toward bettering the lives of the wage-earner and the dependent classes. If our organization had a moderate endowment, or a somewhat stronger financial backing than it now has, there could with advantage be added to it, a Department of Children, a Department of Dumb Animals, and a Stamp Saving Society. Let us hope that these may come in time. Salem is asked to contribute to the Associated Charities only \$550. In Fall River, \$1000 is raised. In Lynn, \$3400. In Worcester, \$1900.

During the year just closed 60 families, comprising upwards of 200 individuals, have been helped toward self-support. Our friendly Visitors have made 480 calls. At the rooms 910 persons have come for advice and work. 60 Conferences have been held; besides this, all the work incident to the disbursement of the Fresh Air Fund, and the Salem Prison Association Fund is done

at these rooms without the expenditure of a dollar. Mention need hardly be made of the many hours and days given to the charity by officers and visitors, all of whose labors are entirely gratuitous. We acknowledge most cordially the support and help of Miss E. O. Warren of the City Relief Association, always so freely given, also for the constant co-operation of Mr. Edward F. Brown, clerk of the Overseers of the Poor. To the police officers of the city we owe our thanks for aid and much needed advice, as do we to all who have made our work lighter by their sympathy and aid.

The management of the Fresh Air Fund calls for no small amount of labor. Transit of the sick and feeble to and from the country, and satisfactory arrangements at boarding places are not easily made, and call for time, tact and patience. 61 women and children have been sent to country homes. 240 harbor outings and 900 tickets for car rides have been supplied. Given these results, should not the Associated Charities be sustained in its work, and the comparative small amount of money asked for, be freely given.

SUGGESTIONS.

Relief to the poor should be given from *one* source.

Relief to be given intelligently must include investigation.

Investigation and co-operation in charity work go hand in hand.

There are few cases that cannot safely wait for investigation.

The greatest good to the poor may be accomplished by friendly visiting.

Professor McCook of Hartford, says of "Vagabondage :"

1st. Stop letting people get drunk when they please.

2nd. Don't let the people make the fatal mistake of discovering that they can live without work.

3rd. Make good laws and enforce them.

LIST OF MEMBERS AND CONTRIBUTORS FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1895.

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Contributing \$50 at One Time.

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